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## THE DISAPPEARING CAMERA.

How Pictures of French Fortifications  
Were Taken.

"A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer. "It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed an ordinary wicker basket. When desired, the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty, the camera protruding meanwhile from the under side. An upward push would restore it to its original position, and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufacture, and the salesman told me that it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist, and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down, or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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## SINGULAR WEDDING PARTIES.

Extraordinary Coincidences That Have  
Occurred in Matrimonial Affairs.

At Aberystwyth some little time since a wedding was solemnized in which all the parties concerned bore the name of Jones. The bridegroom was Richard Jones, the bride Elizabeth Jane Jones; the witnesses were John Robert Jones and Anne Jones. Furthermore, the minister officiating was R. E. Jones and the registrar Rev. William Jones.

Extraordinary as this may appear, it is capped by a wedding which took place in Yorkshire some years ago, when not only were the bride, bridegroom, minister and registrar all named Brown, but the "best man," the verger of the church, and even the sexton all rejoiced in a similar patronymic, probably establishing a record in this direction in connection with wedding parties.

Not so very long since, a gentleman who had been deaf and dumb for 15 years was joined in holy matrimony with a lady similarly afflicted. The ceremony was performed by a blind minister, and the gentleman who gave away the bride was supported on wooden legs, so that the majority of the parties were more or less impaired. The affair created quite a small sensation at the time, and was commented upon by the press.

A very mixed wedding occurred in a Californian church a few years ago. The bridegroom was a "gentleman of color," the bride was as white as American girls usually are; the clergyman was a Hindu who had been converted to Christianity; whilst the coachman who drove the happy pair to church was a Mongol, with a skin as yellow as an orange. Four colors of the rainbow were thus represented at the wedding in question; an event which the writer believes is unprecedented in the whole history of marriages.

Only a few weeks since a "cycling" marriage took place at a rustic church in one of the home counties. At this function the bride, bridegroom and other parties assisting in the ceremony were all attired in elaborate wheeling costume. They rode up to the church on their machines, and then rode away in the direction of an inn, where the breakfast was served. So far from the officiating clergyman objecting to the rather eccentric affair, he seemed heartily amused by it, and everything went, to use an appropriate metaphor, "on wheels" for the wedding party.

Returning to the subject of coincidences in names in connection with marriage ceremonies, the writer was once informed, on good authority, of a wedding which took place in a northern town, where the bridegroom was a Mr. Thomas Long and the bride a Miss Alice Short. The minister was a gentleman of the name of Biggs, and the registrar was known as Little. To crown the whole business, one of the bridesmaids signing the register was actually a Miss Small, the incident forming one of the most extraordinary coincidences on record.—London Tit-Bits.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

An incompetent quartet should be  
four warned.

If the woman is homely the young man who gives his seat in a crowded car may be considered to possess at least one of the traits of a gentleman.

Curious people are like skittish horses—it would be better for them if they were blind.

Incapacity is perhaps the same as a vacuum.

The man who never knows what he is going to do is generally unable to tell what it was after he does it.

The prodigal son is apt to consider that his expensive tastes are inherited.

When the critics all condemn a play its box-office prospects are pretty good.

## A Big Crisp, Clean Show.

The latest minstrel show of the season will be at the Grand Opera House, one night only, Monday, 20th.

This mammoth organization known through the amusement world as the "Wright's Original Nashville Students" and Gilson's Big Minstrel Carnival, represents the talent and numerical strength of two distinct and popular minstrel companies. Forty five of the cleverest and brainiest colored performers known to the minstrel world are included in its roster, and the variety of acts presented seem to cover every creditable feature known to vaudeville and minstrelsy and range from "Gold Uncle Eben" at the old plantation days "Pole Wab" to the dandified coon or "to-day" "Wahm baby" of to-day. The Occidental Quartette in sweet lingering Southern melodies, fifteen rattling comedians, original in everything they do; slack wire walkers, tumblers, jugglers, acrobats, the popular Nashville Students Quintette of mixed voices in delightful concerted numbers and a score of other equally good features selected with a view of pleasing old and young, and entirely free from the least suggestion of vulgarity, it is pronounced by the press to be a big, clean, wholesome and enjoyable entertainment worthy of the best patronage. At Opera House, Monday Nov. 20th.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for croup ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents constipation.  
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Joseph H. Richart bought of Thos. H. Brown, adjoining the latter's residence, a lot 77 feet front and 264 feet deep for \$350 and presented the lot to his nephew Lee D. Brother, who will erect on it a residence in the near future.—Owingsville Outlook.

## TOO MANY RICH DINNERS

HIS DEATH WARRANT.

Mr. Hobart Would be a Well Man  
To-day But For His  
Social Life.

If Mr. Hobart had followed the quiet life which he led at Paterson it is the belief of the physicians that he would be a well man to-day, says a Washington letter. He is suffering, as many eminent and popular men have, from social success in Washington. No Vice President of the United States for a generation has been as popular in society as Mr. Hobart. No man in Washington has been in such constant demand as a guest at the elaborate twelve-course dinners, which are the custom of the rich in Washington. Mr. Hobart said at the end of the last session of Congress—a session which lasted from the first Monday in December until the 4th of March, only ninety days—that he had entertained eighty-nine dinners in succession. While he was always temperate in the use of wines he was a fond of good things to eat as he was of good fellowship and good society, and the moral illness which has overtaken him is another proof of the fact, so often stated by physicians, that no man, no matter how vigorous, can long survive if he allows himself to eat twelve-course dinners every night. Mr. Hobart's strong constitution was equal to any amount of work, but not to the epicurean life of Washington. The twenty-nine twelve-course dinners, of which he spoke as an incident of his life, were really his death warrant.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birthmark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birthmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving it or and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Queen Victoria is now 80 years old—born in 1819. She ascended the throne in 1837. Her reign has been signally prosperous, and she has always commanded the greatest affection and respect from her subjects.

## PARLIAMENT'S STAFF.

Salaries Paid Aggregate Nearly a Quarter  
of a Million Yearly.

Most people think that all members of parliament are elected for a brief period only, and not for life.

In most cases that is so. At the same time there are no fewer than 66 "M. P.'s" who are elected for life.

Not only so, but, unlike other M. P.'s, they are paid salaries, and in one year they get as much as £12,001 out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Parliaments come and parliaments go, but these 66 gentlemen go on forever—that is, till they die.

To be plain, they form the permanent staff of the house of parliament. They run the legislative show, and without them the elected M. P. and the hereditary lord would be in a pickle.

The biggest salary paid to a member of the permanent staff is £2,000, and this sum is paid to the clerks of both the house of commons and the house of lords. Each also gets a house rent free.

The two clerks assistant get £1,500 apiece. But the clerk assistant of the house of commons has the advantage over his brother in the lords, for he gets a house as well.

The second clerk assistant and the sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons both get £1,200, and the latter also gets a house.

The reading clerk of the house of lords gets £800, while the examiner for standing orders and the deputy sergeant of the house of commons each gets £800.

Two salaries of £500 each are given to the yeoman usher of the house of lords, who is also secretary to the lord great chamberlain, and to the assistant sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons. The deputy sergeant-at-arms in the house gets only £250, but the peers are so well behaved that he has nothing to do.

The cost of these plums—places in the permanent staff of the house of parliament—is in the house of lords £7,450 a year, and in the house of commons £8,000. In addition to these there are 17 clerks in the establishment of the house of lords who divide £10,730 a year between them, while 34 clerks in the house of commons share out £15,881 a year.

The regulation of the staff, including their salaries and pensions, is entrusted to a committee of the house.

The clerk of the parliaments, the gentleman usher of the black rod and the sergeant-at-arms in each house are appointed by the crown. The second and third clerks at the tables of the house of lords and commons are appointed—the first by the lord chancellor and the others by the prime minister.

The appointments of the clerks, however, are vested in the clerk of the parliaments and the clerk of the house of commons, with absolute freedom of selection. So important are the latter appointments held to be that they are never thrown open to general competition, though all candidates nominated have to pass an examination.—London Mail.

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Senator Goebel's friends about the hotels yesterday were expressing their gratification at the magnificent majority his home congressional district gave him—6,000—as a refutation of the wholesale slander heaped upon him in the foulest state election ever held in Kentucky, and in which his enemies also shined in \$250,000 to defeat him.

"The Republicans are shouting fraud frantically," said these Kentucky Democrats, "but where is it?" In the First Congressional District, where the normal Democratic vote is from 12,000 to 14,000, Goebel gets less than 8,000. In the Second, Third and Fourth Districts, all represented by Democratic Congressmen, whose aggregate majorities were 10,000, Goebel only gets a majority of 400 in the three districts. The Fifth District, that elected a Democratic Congressman by 600, is conceded to Taylor by nearly 3,000. In the Eighth, without any special enthusiasm, a Democratic Congressman was elected a year ago by nearly 900. Goebel only gets 48 majority. In Mercer county, of that district (Wat Hardin's home), almost invariably Democratic by a good majority, and where the Republicans claimed Jack Chinn had election officers appointed to do his bidding, goes Republican by 250, and Col. Chinn's son, twice elected to the Legislature, is defeated. There is not a scintilla of evidence showing fraud in the Democratic district, where the Democrats have the machinery, whereas in the Eleventh District, where the Republicans have full sway, they claim over 15,000 majority, and their own Congressmen before the election only claimed 12,000 majority. Upon their claim of 15,000 Goebel is elected by over 2,000, and we believe he will be seated. Had Goebel carried the State by 20,000 there would have been the same cry of fraud. The Republicans have dropped down from a claim of 15,000 to less than 1,400 majority in two days. The Republicans and bolters are desperate, but when such men as ex-Chief Justice Pryor, ex-Congressman Ellis and ex-Senator Poyntz, comprising the State Board of Elections, declare William Goebel elected he will occupy the Executive chair.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The result of Tuesday's election must be ascertained by the official count. Both sides are claiming the victory. There are various charges of fraud and irregularities by both the Democrats and Republicans and accusations of theft in the election. The balance have been cast and the party receiving a majority of the legal ballots will be declared elected, be it Democratic or Republican. We do not favor anything else. If Mr. Goebel has the majority he should be Governor. If Mr. Taylor has the majority he should be.

BE GOOD.

If you want to be nice just say all election irregularities were caused by Democrats and that Republican politicians are good—that there is no evil in them.

Henry Berry, Republican, defeated Solomon VanMeter, Democrat, for the Legislature in Fayette county by a majority of 51.

READ BETWEEN THE LINES.

It was an aged, careworn old man that sat on a large Maple stump in a field where cattle browsed on autumn grass. His face showed disquietude; great trouble was bearing heavily upon him. Pausing a moment, the pedestrian plodding his way in the main road nearby, said: "Old man, whv art thou troubled?" and suddenly starting from mind-wanderings, he exclaimed: "Oh! Stranger, I was thinking! My mind was 'way back in the sixties, in those dreadful days of reconstruction. I was young and active then, fresh and vigorous. I dreamed only of a beautiful future stretched out before me into a long life, but the sea was soon rough, opposing waves became dangerous. Threats of desperate Republicans aided by the Brown revolvers, brings to mind those unhappy days. God forbid they should ever return! It was of those reconstruction days I was thinking; those days after the once beautiful sunlighted South had been robbed of her all; after the white-winged bird of peace had gone to a far away home, and discord, thievery, threats, violence and assaults stalked through our fair Southland. I say I am reminded of those dark episodes in Southern history by the threats of to-day. I knew nothing of the goodness of the contending candidates for gubernatorial honors; I don't know how good Mr. Goebel is nor how bad Mr. Taylor is, or visa versa, but I do know these things have a significance a blind man can not help seeing. Republicans in power threaten and bulldoze with the view of intimidating —it often works. It did in those dark days. Bonds were issued then and Republicans, carpet-baggers (you have heard of these fellows) sold the bonds, got the money and placed it deep in their pockets. This was kept up, bonds for many purposes being sold and the proceeds pocketed. Bonds are sold now and somebody is profited thereby, not as it used to be. Is it you or is it I? One morning the sunlight was soft and mellow, and heads leaped with joy at the glad news that Democracy had triumphed and then it was that carpet-baggers, rich from pilfering, took a sneak, while the citizens of the Southland began afresh, though penniless, to battle for sustenance. This tale is truth in fiction and the threats and bullying of to-day but show that Republicans are now what they have always been, a party of force, and would appropriate even without the semblance of justice to back them. Incendiary speeches to the ignorant multitudes, threats of violence and bloodshed go for nothing these days. The South is in the swim ready to meet the foe on middle ground and demands nothing more—nothing short of justice. The ballots should be considered under the eye of the law, and the election just closed should be, will be, given to the candidates legally elected."

LET IT DROP.

Yes, we will, but just explain please why it is that a Brown man will become so intensely irate when he hears of the defeat of Taylor. Is it because it reminds him of the eternal death of his dearly beloved John Young Brown.

We want the Republicans to have the incoming administration if they have won it legally, but they must work themselves up to that point that they will be compelled to abide only legal results.

The Republicans are satisfied with the canvass of the election board. "That was a fair election in Montgomery county." Now let them say so. It would be nothing short of right.



It Looks Like This.

Senator Goebel has his Lieutenants in every county in the State and regarding every movement he is promptly advised. With all the facts and figures before him he makes this statement:

"There is no doubt that I have been elected, and that I have been elected on the face of the returns. When the vote is officially counted, it will be seen that I have a good plurality and many votes to spare."

Senator Goebels friends join with him and confirm the statement that he is elected. The Taylor organs claim his plurality to be 1,885. It makes out this 1,885 by giving Goebel only 688 in Nelson county on the face of the returns, which really show 1,886, for Goebel. Furthermore, it gives Taylor about 600 more plurality in Jefferson county than the real figures are likely to indicate, and

they put in the Taylor column the 224 plurality for Goebel in Hardin county. Those three counties alone make a difference of 2,250, as certified by the Nelson and Hardin county Commissioners, they reverse Taylors plurality and give Goebel a lead of nearly 400. There are other mistakes which, if corrected, would give Goebel a lead of 500 or 600, based on their own remaining returns.

This is not taking into consideration what the election boards in Johnson and Knott counties will do on account of the use of tissue ballots. Those commissioners must be governed by the law which is this: "All ballots shall be printed on plain white paper, sufficiently thick that the printing can not be distinguished from the back." Knox county ballots were printed by a Barbourville office which was not permitted to use any paper except as furnished them by the London Echo.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Mr. Allie W. Young (Chairman of the State Democratic Committee) was in our office to-day. He says Senator Goebel is elected on the face of the returns and that he will be our next Governor. He had read Taylor's tirade in the Commercial-Tribune and his smile indicated that this "fuss and feathers" amused him. Taylor is desperate because he knows he is defeated and that his political days are ended. Young was in Knox and while there saw those thin ballots. Such ballots are not secret and the Knox county commissioners will throw them out. The election boards will do their duty under the law let the results hurt who it may, but rest assured of one thing, with the returns all in it will be shown Senator Goebel is elected and will be Kentucky's Governor for a period of four years.

"JUSTICE."

This morning a double-header will appear in the Sentinel-Democrat conceding the election of the Republican State Ticket. The editor has handed his effusion to his subscribers a little early. In fact, he concludes before returns are in. The face of the returns from Taylor's own organs are hardly as confident as is the "Justice" of the Sentinel-Democrat. We, too, are for justice, but there are laws governing our elections and we would have the results so measured. If there is one illegal vote cast in a precinct it should be rejected and likewise were it a thousand or more. This thing "justice" must have worked hard on the editor for he would lose friendship, blast ambition rather than sacrifice "justice." The editor traveled a long way before it got him, like the bumblebees of the mesmerist did. He is excusable.

Goebel's majority in Breathitt was 757.

HONEST.

A colored Republican asked us the question, "What of the situation?" and receiving our response said: "If we had your machine there would have been nothing to it. Taylor would have been declared elected long ago." The colored man was in earnest. Well did he know what his party would do. Not so with Democrats. The very object of this law was to prevent corruption, and in the hands of honest Democrats it will always be used to secure honest elections.

Men should be honest in political matters, as in business affairs. A vote is a vote and a dollar is a dollar.

The Baumont.

With to-morrow this new Hotel will open. It is a model building and Mr. R. W. Sterling, proprietor, is an experienced hotel man. Everything new from cellar to garret.

WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

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NATURE IS A PART MISTRESS

In the art of healing, but she can't make seeds grow on barren ground. She can't make blood with a torpid liver. Give her a hit with the Red Circle Pill. She'll do the rest,

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Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cessate your cough and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the queler and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

## Write to the Doctor.

Personal opportunities and long experience enable me to give you the best advice. Write to me at the residence of Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass., or to the publisher of this paper, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## WHAT A WRETCH!

A Farce-Comedy Enacted in the Domestic Circle.

He came home with a serious face. He, who was all love and smiles, saw at a glance that something was the matter. He turned his face away when she attempted to plant the warm kiss of greeting on his lips. Her soul shrank within her. It was the first time he had repulsed her.

"George," she said, eagerly, "tell me what it is. Has your love grown cold? Treat me frankly; it is better to know the truth than to be kept in suspense."

He kept his head averted a minute, his lips trembled, then he said:

"Oh, heavens, I wonder how can you wear that mask of deceit when I know all?"

"All what?"

"Spare me the sad recital," he continued; "there are some things better left unsaid."

"I will not spare you; I insist on knowing what you mean. Some person, whom you have abused your mind."

"Alas, no!" he said. "It was an eye-witness of it all. I was there and saw it."

"Saw what?" she cried. "What have you seen? Are you mad?"

"Calm yourself, madam. I saw you—your wife—when you did not think my eye was on you. You were in town mingling with the giddy throng. He was hurrying on, you beckoned to him, you made telegraphic signs until you attracted his attention."

"Merciful powers!" she gasped.

"You see I know it all," he continued; "you did this in a public street, with the eyes of the passers-by upon you. At first he would have gone on and disregarded you, but you were unfortunate. You caught his eye; you beckoned and smiled; you went down the High street together."

"The false, as false can be."

"Madam, it is too true. I tell you saw it."

Then she sank upon the sofa. The sudden tears began to tremble through her fingers. Helplessness, indignation and shame were struggling together in her soul. Suddenly she looked up.

"Perhaps, sir, you can tell me who was?"

"Certainly," replied the wretch. "It was the conductor of the train!"

—London Tit-Bits.

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

Bill—"Gill wouldn't think of fishing on Sunday." Jill—"No; but he'll sit around and lie about it, all the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Happened.—Prison Visitor—"Tell me, my poor man, how came you to such a place as this?" Inmate—"Well, man, I suspect it was all along of the copper belt's sprinter."—St. Louis Republic.

House Hunting. Officer—"More on! Move on! De Lost!" "I'm (hic) not drunk (hic). I'm house-hunting." Officer—"Whose house are you hunting?" De Lost—"Mine."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Fuddy—"I suppose a man never will be safe when the time comes that women propose." Duddy—"Oh, I don't know. The only difficulty will be that when they mean to have you they'll give you notice."—Boston Transcript.

Mac—"Did you give him back his ring when he broke the engagement?" Ethel—"Of course. But I quarreled with the next girl he gets engaged to. I took the diamond out and had a paste imitation set in its place."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Too Observing.—Ella—"To think that it is two years since we met, and you knew me at once. Then I haven't changed so much after all?" Bella—"Oh, I knew you by your bonnet. Who would have thought there was so much wear in it?"—Boston Transcript.

"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of the train?" "Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain." "Dear God, what shall I do? I'm always so sick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## LAPSES OF MEMORY.

Curious Freaks of the Brain That Occur Not Infrequently.

Among the curious freaks which the brain is given now and then to exhibit, lapses of memory stand out prominently. One of the most typical of these cases is that of a person who is found appealing to the police for guidance, having forgotten not only his place of residence and the address of his relatives, but even his own name. One might understand why in epilepsy there should be a disorganization of memory. A seizure of this kind is really a "nervous storm," which tends to disturb the equilibrium of the brain at large, and which is bound to affect memory and all the attendant phases of mind which make up the sum total of the conscious life.

It is known that a frequent result of concussion of the brain is to obliterate entirely all memory of the events which occurred for a certain period prior to the accident in question. Many cases are recorded in which men having sustained head injuries, found on recovery that they had no recollection whatever of their happenings before they sustained the severe shock to the brain. That which the cases of accidental injury serve to prove is the probability that every impression which is destined to be recorded as a "memory" requires a certain period after its reception by the brain cells in order that it may be duly registered, as it were, and incorporated into one's stock of ideas and recollections. It is as though the mental photographer, after taking his negative, required time to fix it and develop it.

Finally, there is the incident of the loss of memory for recent events, the recollection of the events of the past. This is a feature illustrated frequently in the mental history of the old. They will "table of green fields" of their youth, while they forget the events of the past day. Does this depend on some condition which, affecting the brain cells that have been doing duty in middle and later life, cause failure of their powers, or does the cells which have been active in early life to come to the front, bringing into the foreground of life the memories of the days and years that are gone? Such a theory is not so fanciful, perhaps, as it might seem. The brain cell is a wondrous unit of the bodily state, and each cell may be a perfect microcosm of memories.—Chicago Daily News.

## Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars in the use of medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pile-Tar. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rossell, Grantsburg, Ill.

## INVENTIONS OF WOMEN.

Have Revolutionized Many Industries and Started Others.

In a most interesting and instructive lecture upon Women as Inventors, Mrs. Ada C. Bowles has given the results of 12 years of deep research, covering the history of invention from the Egyptian goddess down to the modern Yankee product of to-day. She includes silk weaving, invented by the wife of the fourth Chinese emperor; bronze work, by a Japanese woman; the weaving of cashmere shawls, by a woman of the Indian harem, and the lost secret of venetian point lace, rediscovered by an Italian woman. Harriet Hoimer is mentioned as having invented the way to make marble from limestone, which the Italian government had long been seeking. Mary Kees is spoken of as the first woman in this country to take out a patent (1808), and this was for weaving wool with silk or thread.

During the last 25 years only 15 patents were granted, owing to limited means of education. Among these inventions were a globe for teaching geography, a baby jumper, a fountain pen, a deep-sea telescope and the first cook stove. In the next 25 years, when more privileges were accorded women, the number of patents ran up to 55. During the next 25 years, from 1879 to 1894, the patents numbered 1,503.

Taking their husband's places in war time on the farms and in the workshops, women invented many improved agricultural implements and new kinds of machinery. Nursing in hospitals, they invented casks, bandages, catenets, etc. At the present time colleges, sloyd and manual training are developing women's powers, and patents resulting from their ideas numbered 2,907 in the 12 years between 1884 and 1895.

Some of the largest and most valuable inventions are due to women.

Mrs. Harriet Strong, who began by inventing a corset, ended by taking out patents for dams and reservoirs. Although now an old woman, she has recently patented a device for storing water. Mrs. Ada Van Pelt invented a permutation lock and a letter box for the outside of houses that throws up a signal to the postman when there is a letter to collect.

A little girl, by an ingenious invention, revolutionized the making of screws. A woman invented a satchel-bottomed paper bag and was offered \$20,000 for her patent before she left Washington. A woman invented the Burden process of making homes, which turns out such rapid work that it has saved the country \$2,500,000 in 14 years. A number of women's inventions are known to have been patented, under the names of their husbands, fathers or brothers.

The lecturer exemplified her woman's wit by an anecdote. She was out driving with an old Vermont farmer, and he said to her, somewhat testily: "You women may talk of your rights, but why don't you invent something?" to which Mrs. Howes immediately replied: "Your horse's feed bag and the shade over his head were both of them invented by a woman."

"Do tell!" was the astonished rejoinder.

The bright woman remarked in her lecture: "I do tell, and I think it is good to tell these things."—Housewife (N. Y.).

## Weak Eyes Are Made Strong.

Dim vision made clear, eyes removed and granulated lids, or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectively cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

## When an Actor Makes a Hit.

You can always tell when an actor has made a hit. The next day his shirt collar is an inch higher.—Chicago Daily News.

## Mud Carried Out by the Thames.

Every day the Thames scoops out of its banks 1,500 tons of mud, or 500,000 tons a year.

LaGrappe, with its sister effort, actually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.

For sale by F. C. DUKESON, Druggist.

## Louisville & Nashville R.R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV)

Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1894.

South Bound.	No. 1 Express	No. 2 Fast Mail	No. 3 Daily	No. 4 Local Daily
Lv Cincinnati	11 15 a m	7 00 a m	8 00 a m	11 00 a m
Lv Covington	1 15 p m	9 00 a m	9 00 a m	1 00 p m
Lv Falmouth	3 45 a m	0 00 p m	0 00 p m	3 00 p m
Lv Jacksonville	5 15 a m	1 15 p m	1 15 p m	5 00 p m
Arr Paris	11 15 a m	10 15 a m	10 15 a m	11 00 a m
Arr Lexington	13 10	10 45 a m	10 45 a m	0 00 p m
Lv Paris	11 55 a m	10 35 p m		6 50 p m
Arr Winchester	1 15 p m	10 45 p m		1 00 a m
Arr Lexington	3 15 p m	12 45 p m		3 00 p m
Arr Richmond	1 30 p m	1 15 p m		7 00 p m
Arr Falmouth	3 15 p m	1 45 p m		
Lv Berea	5 30 a m	1 00 p m	1 45 p m	
Arr Livingston	5 55 p m	1 00 p m	1 00 a m	
Arr Lexington	7 55 p m	2 00 p m	2 00 a m	
Lv London	8 45 p m	2 15 p m	2 15 a m	
Arr Corbin	10 15 p m	2 45 p m	2 45 a m	
Lv Coshocton	4 35 p m	3 00 p m	3 00 a m	
Arr Harrodsburg	5 15 p m	3 15 p m	3 15 a m	
Lv Fincsville	6 00 p m	3 40 p m	3 40 a m	
Arr Middleburgh	8 40 p m	4 00 p m	4 00 a m	
Arr Lexington	10 15 p m	4 30 p m	4 30 a m	
Arr Harrodsburg	11 00 p m	4 45 p m	4 45 a m	

# THE Foundation of Business



Must be based on solid grounds. "Without the right principles the end must be a tragedy." "The seed that's sown to-day and to-morrow will mark the harvest." Honest treatment, sincerity with our customers will ever find fertile soil and will bring forth its reward, while dishonesty and ignorance of business, like the chaff, will be lost in the ravines of time. Our aim and object throughout our business career has been to do good for our customers here; and mark it, you will always find the best makes in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Furnishings for men and boys--no trash.



We show the finest ready-to-wear clothing in the world.  
Young man, our suits are selected with taste and care.

## SEE OUR

\$6 Suits in Black, Blue and Brown mixture.  
\$7.50 Suit in Worsted, in blues, fancies, blacks and stripes.  
\$10 Suits, tailored by tailors selected for the young by the young. The sweetest styles.

\$15 Suits are tailored by the best tailors on earth. The best dressed men in this section are wearing our clothes. Oxford greys, herring bones, stripes and checks.

\$20—Yes, getting in tailors prices; not good tailors prices. Good tailor would ask \$40 for same work and cloth. Come see our suits at this price.  
\$30—Others up to \$30. No tailor will equal them for less than \$60.

## FIVE-MINUTE ULSTER TALK.

blacks, browns, olive greens and greys. Also Michel Collins Chinchilla in long ulster, wool lined, silk shoulder, your choice of any of these for \$10. Don't wait; such bargains won't last long.  
Ringold's Shop-made Boots, plain and box toe. They have stood the test of time. Sold only by Walsh Bros.

Men's Whole Stock Boots \$1 24, \$1 48, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$4 25, \$4 50.

Best Stock of Boots in Kentucky. Boys' Boots also.

## HATS.

KNOX Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats; STETSON'S Soft and Stiff Hats; HAWES' Stiff and Soft Hats; NQ NAME Soft Hats; WALSH SPECIAL Soft Alpines. BEST HATS IN THE WORLD. WE CONTROL EXCLUSIVE SHAPES THAT ARE SOLD ONLY BY US. BEST AND CLEANEST STOCK OF HATS IN KY.

If you have never traded here, begin now. You can buy the best makes of everything for man or boy's wear at the same prices or a little less than any store in the city. Besides, if you don't like your purchase you can get your money back. If you wish to exchange goods you can do that. Here you don't have to watch, the biggest and best stock, its time you were knowing the store.

# WALSH BROS., - - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

NOV. 17-19

The Montgomery County Sunday School Institute,

Conducted by Prof. E. A. Fox,  
Secretary State Sunday School Association.

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### SYNOPSIS OF EXERCISES.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17th, 1899.  
7:00 Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. J. Boile.  
7:15 "The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School," Rev. Geo. A. Joplin.  
7:35 "The Problem of Saving the Child," E. A. Fox.  
8:00 "What Principles and Methods of the Public Schools may be Incorporated in the Sunday School," William C. Warfield.

### SATURDAY, A. M.

9:30 Devotional Service, Rev. G. C. Abbott.  
9:45 "Bible Study and Bible Dicks," The Sunday School Teachers' Tools—And How to Use Them."  
10:00 1. "The Teacher's Library; Five Best Books, Three Best Papers, Best Lesson Helps."  
2. "Class Maps."  
3. "Lay Blackboards."  
4. "Objects for Illustration, Several on Exhibition."  
5. "Questions Answered."  
6. "The Graded Sunday School."  
7. "Essentials."  
8. "Adverse Cases."

3. "Supplemental Work."  
4. "Examinations."  
5. "Promotions."

### SATURDAY, P. M.

1:30 A Normal Lesson Taught. "Books and Writers of the Bible."  
2:00 "The Primary Department, Its Organization, Management and Work."  
2:45 "A Banner Sunday School, What It Is And How to Get It."  
3:15 Question Box.  
SUNDAY, AFTERNOON MASS MEETING.  
2:30 Prayer and Praise Service by Revs. Henry Miller and D. W. Robertson.  
3:00 Address, Rev. C. Humble, M. D.  
3:30 "What Association Work is Doing for the Individual Sunday School," Prof. E. A. Fox.  
4:00 Adjournment.

### This Week.

Coming on Monday night, Nov. 13th, the Fanny Ferguson Bros. and their excellent company will open a week's engagement in this city. The Ferguson Bros. are too well known to Mt. Sterling theatre goers to need any further mention. Speaking of them the Hamilton Ohio Democrat says, "that the Ferguson Bros. have lost none of their old time popularity but are greeted with the enormous house that greeted them on their opening performance in this city last night. The Drum Major and the Yellow Kid were as funny as of yore." Remember the date in this city. One week commencing Nov. 13th. Ladies free on Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### Transportation Scheme.

James J. Hill's world belting transportation scheme is said to be approaching realization. The line as contemplated is from Liverpool to Hong Kong, via New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle, 12,600 miles in length.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and since the death of my wife.

Respectfully,  
M. C. Wilson.

Regu' the English Kitchen

### DISASTEROUS FIRE.

Hazel Green Academy Dormitory Burns.—The C. W. B. M. Suffers Another Loss.

Early yesterday morning the dormitory of the Hazel Green Academy was totally destroyed by fire. A defective flue is said to be the cause. The building was insured for \$2,700 and the furniture for \$400. This will not cover the loss by several hundred dollars. The school is under the control of the National Board of the C. W. B. M., and this is the second time that the dormitory has been burned. The building was a large two-story frame, nicely furnished and accommodating about 80 boarders. The attendance is largest at the close of the country schools as many of the teachers attend the academy. This school is a great power for good, and its many friends will regret this misfortune. As the school building is another part of the town the interruption of class work will not be so serious.

Kind Endorsement of Supt. Hanna and Associates.  
(Messenger, Dover, Ky.)

We regret to note the fact that the Superintendent and Salesmen of the "Perfect Range Co.," who have been associated with us for the past ten months, are now to depart for a new field of labor.

When these gentlemen came among us we supposed they, like a great many traveling men, did a reckless business. We are pleased to say their business has been conducted here in a manner worthy the respect and patronage of any community. Since they have been at Dover they have sold and delivered several hundred of the Perfect Ranges and Heaters; dealing exclusively with the best citizens of this (Masson) and adjoining counties, and we have heard a number of the purchasers who thoroughly tested both ranges and heaters, speak of them in the highest terms.

They have circulated considerable cash in this community, and have always been prompt to meet every contract. Success will naturally follow any set of men who conduct business as the gentlemen representing the Perfect Range Company do.

We the undersigned citizens of Dover, therefore cheerfully recommend them to any community.  
J. A. Wilson, Law Hotel.  
Geo. O. Merchants.

## Soft and Easy SHOES

ARE THE IDEAL FOOTWEAR. Naturally the ladies are delighted with our new styles in Shoes for Autumn. The wonder would be if they were not pleased with footwear that is everything that a shoe should be and is nothing that ought not to be.  
No matter what you want for every kind of house or street wear, for business or pleasure, we have them in great variety of style, quality and price.  
For the street or walking boot we have just received Ladies kid well lace or button shoes, in new toe, with extension soles, patent leather tips, just the proper thickness for walking or standing.

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### ALL NEW FRESH GOODS.

Ladies' kid well, lace or button shoes, kid tips, extension soles, elegant footwear for the street, the latest thing in women's footwear.

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

S. BASSETT & SONS,  
Lexington, Ky.

James P. Manen, merchant.  
F. M. Dunham, P. M. and merchant.  
Geo. C. Lidenburger, hardware.  
W. H. Thomas, coal merchant.  
Dr. L. F. Reimer, druggist.  
Wm. McNutt, merchant.  
L. T. Fox & Co., undertakers.  
Baird & Anderson, editors and publs.  
H. Lipsett, grocer.  
A. F. Curran, Mayor.

### Public Sale.

On Saturday, November the 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell publicly my house, and lot adjoining, on Win street. These lots are both desirable. One has residence containing five rooms and two cellars, necessary out buildings. I will at the same time sell my household and kitchen furniture.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROACH,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

When you want a good regular meal go to the English Kitchen, corner of Main and Broadway streets.

Asa Bean shipped last Friday a nice combined horse to Mr. J. S. Thurmond, Thurmond, W. Va. Price \$125.

### New Time Table.

We give below the new schedule for trains. By this arrangement connection is made at Winchester in morning and afternoon for Cincinnati; also connection is made with train on the L. & E.

### WEST BOUND.

Lv Mt. Sterling—Mt. Sterling & Lexington accommodation . . . 5:30 am  
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville, express . . . 7:00 am  
Lv Mt. Sterling—Ashland to Lexington accommodation . . . 2:12 pm  
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville, express . . . 4:10 pm

### EAST BOUND.

Lv Mt. Sterling—Lexington to Ashland accommodation . . . 9:15 am  
Lv Mt. Sterling—New York to Louisville, express . . . 12:30 pm  
Lv Mt. Sterling—Lexington to Ashland accommodation . . . 7:05 pm  
Lv Mt. Sterling—Lexington to New York Express . . . 9:46 pm

### Public Sale for City Taxes.

I will on Monday, the 20th of November, sell for City Taxes the following property known as the W. H. Smith property, bounded on the north by a lot belonging to W. H. Holt, on south by High street, on the east by Mrs. Amanda Robertson lot on the west by T. F. Rogers, for years 1897-98-99.

G. T. WILSON,  
City Tax Collector.

## The Fall Season is On.

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., are in great demand. Our effort is to please. We are not satisfied unless the customer is. We try to attain success by proper merchandising methods.

## The Busy Garment.

There is reason for it; yes, several reasons. First, we've the handsomest Cloak equipment in this section; second, you can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish, and worthiness of material; third, the prices are so very modest that they appeal to your sense of economy. Every Garment is new. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00—all neat, stylish and worthy in every way.

## Autumn Hosiery Sale.

Everybody wears stockings. Everybody wants to wear honest stockings. This Hosiery section of ours is the pride of the store. Its success has been achieved by buying the best and selling at the closest margin of profit possible. Here are a few:—  
Fast black heavy fleeced Hose, 25c 35c and 40c.  
Heavy fast black cotton Hose 20c and 25c.  
Children's heavy ribbed Hosiery (best made) 25c.

## For Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any "honester" Blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced—too honestly for a big profit showing—but, we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs. Prices from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair, according to quality and size.

## Dress Goods

Shelves and counters laden with fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not "outbested" all former bests. Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced that we've been doing some masterful buying for you.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIC  
MT. STERLING, KY.





## Sparkling Glass Ware.

Cut glass, or any kind of glass ware, window panels and mirrors will sparkle if you use Gold Dust. It does the work your muscle has to do when you use soap.

Read for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housewives."  
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston



## Blacks to Establish a Town and Run a Cotton Factory.

Tropico county, Ga., is to have a cotton factory built, run and managed by negroes. It is to be under the control of the Mutual Aid Society. One hundred and fifty acres of land six miles from Lagrange, Ga., was purchased and will be used for the mill, but also as a site. Nothing but negro labor is to be used in the erection of the various houses; in fact, no white labor is to be used for any purpose unless it is absolutely necessary. All the operatives of the cotton factory will be negroes. The town will be incorporated with negro Mayor, negro Council and negro policemen will be in the street.

"I say to sleep," says the scientist, "think of nothing." But this time, the way to sleep is to think of nothing.



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ADVocate PUBLISHING COMPANY,

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## DRAMATIC SCENES.

When the Unexpected Happens in Places of Worship.

Only those who have experienced it can properly appreciate the effect produced by an unexpected incident in a church or chapel during the performance of Divine service, particularly when it happens to be of such a pathetic character as that which took place in the Queen's Road Wesleyan chapel, Northampton, a little while ago.

On that occasion arrangements had been made for a special sermon to be preached by Rev. Charles Garnett, of Liverpool, an ex-president of the Wesleyan conference, and one of the most popular preachers of the denomination. The venerable minister was about to commence his discourse from the pulpit when a telegram was placed in his hands apprising him that his wife was "dying fast."

Bursting into tears, the reverend gentleman announced to the congregation as clearly as his emotion would permit the sad news he had received, and after exhorting them to pray for him, hurried away from the chapel. Small wonder that the sight of the preacher's sorrow moved many of the worshippers to tears, or that the service was stopped and a resolution of sympathy in due course recorded.

No less affecting was an incident which happened at Marylebone Presbyterian church some five years ago, though happily there was nothing of the distressing element about it. The benediction had been pronounced by the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Pentecost, and the congregation was on the point of dispersing, when a lady rose up from underneath the gallery at the far end of the church and commenced singing that grand solo of Mendelssohn's: "O Rest in the Lord."

After they had overcome their surprise the whole congregation listened spell-bound to the entrancing voice of the fair stranger, nor did they stir while, with the tenderest pathos imaginable, those grand words were rendered in a manner that brought tears of joy to the eyes of many of the listeners. When the last sweet notes had died away it was discovered that the singer was no less a person than Miss Antoinette Sterling.

The rector of St. Mary's parish church, Ulverston, caused quite a sensation one Easter Sunday evening in his church. He was preaching to a crowded congregation, who for the most part were listening attentively to his discourse. But at least two persons evidently were not, for the preacher suddenly paused in his sermon and remarked: "Will those people sitting under the picture please stop their talking? It has been going on for several Sundays, and is a disgrace to the church."

Needless to say the talking instantly ceased, and to the end of the sermon the proverbial pin might have been heard to drop. The picture under which the culprits were sitting hangs in the vest end of the church, and represents the taking down of our Lord from the cross.

At the parish church of Huddersfield, near Gloucester, there was once quite a succession of dramatic scenes, for which the heating apparatus of the sacred edifice appears to have been responsible. While the Litany was being gone through a girl screamed and fainted, and the sensation thus caused had scarcely subsided when her sister went off in the same fashion. Immediately afterwards several other ladies did likewise, all being more or less affected by giddiness and sickness, and having to be assisted out of the church to the open air.

The building was heated by coke stoves, the fumes of which did the mischief. The service was at once terminated, and to prevent a repetition of the disagreeable occurrences none was held in the evening.

It is not often that a member of a congregation goes the length of showing his or her resentment against a minister during the performance of Divine service, as a Birmingham woman did about four years ago. At the close of the sermon in St. Martin's church, the leading place of worship in that city, the congregation were decanted by a respectfully-dressed woman rising from her seat, shaking her fist at the preacher and shouting, at the top of her voice: "I won't let that man preach to me again; I'll write to the queen about it!" All efforts to pacify her proved unavailing, and ultimately it became necessary to remove her from the church.—London Trib.

## AN OLD ALARM CLOCK.

Curiosity Found in an Interesting German Museum of Timepieces.

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, says the Chicago Times-Herald, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clips the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable sides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives the alarm is sounded and at the same time the movable sides fall, flooding the room with light.

## Rails for Automobiles.

For the use of automobile riders who still desire to hold the reins a new vehicle is fitted with a pair of straps running over pulleys set in forks in the steering head, the straps extending to the operating mechanism to control the motor as well as steer the vehicle.

## Lung Irritation.

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pin-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

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